



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
New Attorney Docket No. 08350.0608-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Todd D. CREGER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2128  
Application No.: 10/006,959 ) Examiner: Herng-Der DAY  
Filed: November 5, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR COMPENSATING ) Confirmation No.: 2767  
FOR VARIATIONS IN MODELED )  
PARAMETERS OF MACHINES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005. Having already paid for a one-month extension of time (\$120.00) on January 9, 2005, a fee payment of \$900.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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